


REMARKS

The proposed amendments are made to the U.S. National Stage Application which is an English translation of PCT International Application No. PCT/CH02/00497 from which the present application claims priority. The manner of amendment is pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121. The proposed changes are requested to put the present application in form acceptable to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and to eliminate any indefiniteness that may exist in the aforesaid translated version. Applicants respectfully submit that the requested amendments do not add any new matter to the present application.

A check in the amount of \$1,200 is enclosed for the cost of filing. While Applicants believe no further fees are due, please charge any deficiencies associated with this filing to Deposit Account No: 13-0235 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

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